

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yasuhiro WATANABE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4618
Application No.: 10/575,680 : Group Art Unit: 2828
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For: TWO-BEAM SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 29, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 29, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.